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Winter Suit and Overcoat. LET US MAKE YOU ONE. JOHN KUKLA. Merchant Tailor. Franklin Square.

1715T DIVIDEND. Office of The Norwich Savings Society.
Norwich, Conn., Dec. 11, 1909.
The Directors of this Society have declared out of the earnings of the current six months a semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT.
per annum payable to depositors entitled thereto, on and after Jan. 15th, 1918. COSTELLO LIPPITT,

CHANGE OF LOCATION. I wish to inform the public that I have recently opened up a new store at No. 179 West Main St., next to Fire Station. Get your Xmas Presents in the Remnant Line from me. Woolen and Cotton Goods, Silk and Fancy Walst Patterns. Good lengths, suitable for ladies' suits and skirts.

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City of Norwich Water Works.

Office of

Board of Water Commissioners.

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 31, 1902.

Water rates for the quarter ending
Dec. 21, 1969, are due and payable at
the office Jan. 1, 1910. Office open
from 8 a. m. to 12, and 1 to 8 p. m.

Wednesday and Saturday evenings 7 to
suntil Jan. 20.

Additions will be made to all bills
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The Bulletin.

Norwich, Friday, Jan. 7, 1910.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Most of the schools held but one ses Sales of thermometers and barom eters have increased this week.

Mrs. Pettingill-Convers, test mediun at Spiritual academy, Sunday,-adv. It is evident that there is going to be plenty of ice and water bye and

The Daughters and Sons of St George in various places commemorated Twelfth night in a social way.

Skates, a boat and a life preserve were necessary to get safely over the slippery walks and roads, early Thurs-

Teamsters, milkmen, delivery clerks and others obliged to be out in Thursday's storm, put in some strenuous and uncomfortable hours.

Bowen R. Church, the noted cornetist of Providence, R. L. will play in the Central Baptist church Sunday evening. Don't fail to hear him .- adv.

The White Ribbon Banner for January announces the purpose of the state W. C. T. U. to establish a union in each of the 168 towns of Connecti-

Forty-eight or fifty degrees change in temperature in twenty-four hours indicates that nobody needs to go

Connecticut oystermen say that cold cold continues two or three days longer may stop all oyster dredging for a

It was a matter of local historical interest that Wednesday was the an-niversary of the day in 1781 when a native of Norwich, Benedict Arnold, then in the employ of the British, asended the James river and destroyed large quantity of stores at Rich-

The pharmacy commissioners are to examine candidates for pharmacy licenses at the capitol in Hartford today (Friday). The number is larger than usual. Between seventy and eighty are expected, as a recent statute requires the examination of as-

sistant pharmacists. The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. (Carter), a native of Norwich, widow of Harrison L. Rawson of Worcester, was held Wednesday afternoon. There were prayers in the home followed by public service in the Laurel Street NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER M. E. church at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Hope cemetery, Worcester,

The New Haven railroad is taking steps to get its trains running on time after the snow. In an order posted Wednesday all engineers are ordered immediately to report any delay in their engines reaching destina-tions on time, the reason for the delays and any defect in the engines.

As as a result of the very success ful whist and bridge given at the Halle club last week under direction of Mrs. F. L. Farrell, the anti-tuberculosis fund has increased \$66.65; as follows: \$9, on flowers given by Mrs. Lan-man: \$6.15 from ten served by Haile club; \$35.50, tickets sold for whist by Mrs. Farrell; \$14.50, subscriptions.

A recent notice reiterates the rule established a year ago on the New Haven road that dogs may go in the baggage car at excess baggage rates, computed on a minimum weight of 100 pounds. Then it explains that "the inspection of the contents of baskets have the large of the first large of the firs satablished a year ago on the New inspection of the contents of baskets or other effective enclosures is not expected, even though the basket or enlosure may contain small dogs closey confined." But if the dog becomes annoying to passengers he may be re-

moved to the baggage car. AT BROADWAY THEATER.

Choice Vaudeville and Motion Pictures. SWITCHES for the new siyles in Hairdressing for the rest of the week. It beats any-

The return of Hammond & Forrester to the city was enthusiastically welcomed, as they are two of the eleverest entertainers the local vaudeville stage has had the pleasure of seeing. Bright, sparkling and funny are they in their songs and comedy and they get a big

A Great Builder Who Won't Pay Graft One of the greatest builders in the world is practically unknown in New York, the city in which his main offices are located. Mention his name in Eartope, Asia, South America, Cuba, Porto Rico, Canada and Australia, and even the small boy on the street corner would be able to enumerate the structures that he has built, or is building, for he is a man who has literally built his way around the world. The only large city that he has etimierally built his way around the world. The only large city that he has eliminated from his sphere of activities is New York, and his explanation shows the character of the man. "I won't pay graft to any man," he said, "and I won't build where I have to Dlay politics to be able to carry out my contracts." About twelve years ago Mr. White opened two small offices in New York, Today his firm occupies three entire floors in one of the largest downtown skyscrapers. Moreover.

three entire floors in one of the largest downtown skyscrapers. Moreover, this New York company—J. G. White & Co., Inc.—is but one of many coporations now engaged in carrying out Mr. White's enterprises. He has companies in the west, one in Canada, one in England, one in the Philippines and several in South America, all of which are under his personal supervision.—The Bookkeeper for January.

PERSONAL

Miss Blanche Roath of Assone

Miss Jennie Maynard of Groton was the guest of friends in Norwich on

Pliny Cochrane, traveling salesnan, and John Mayo of Norwich left Groton Wednesday for Boston, where they will visit William Cochrane, who is seriously ill at a hospital. Mr. Cochrane will bring his brother William to the borough.-New London Tele-

ENLISTED MEN WON.

Defeated Officers of Third Company by Four Points at Rifle Range-Instructions End Tonight.

On Thursday evening in place of the regular drill of the Third company, C. A. C., there was a continuance of the instructions by Captain Miller, who has been here the entire week information. members on coast artillery work. His instructions for this com-pany end tonight and have been very helpful and clear. Next week as will be with the Fifth company for the same

During the evening there was a rive contest between the officers and the contest between the officers and the collisted men of the company which resulted in favor of the onlisted men by four points. Captain Hagherg was high on both ranges and of course in the total, getting 93, with Lieuterart Coleman second with 90.

The scores are us follows:

Officers.

Enlisted Men. Burdlek 42

Third Company's Dance. There was a good attendence at th social of the Third company at the acsocial of the Third company at the armory on Thursday evening, arrangements for which were perfected by Corporal Dion, Corporal Bossey and Cook Peckham. The Norwich City orchestra furnished excellent music and the entire 18 numbers were genature of the conjugation.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Daniel A. Dean. Mrs. Daniel A. Dean.

The funeral of Agnes Fisher Campbell, wife of Daniel A. Dean, was held from her late home, No. 33 Rogers avenue at 12.36 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. F. J. Bohanan, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, conducting a short service in the presence of relatives. At 2.36 o'clock there was a public service at the rooms of Church & Allen, at which many were in attendance, including a number Shurch & Allen, at which many were in attendance, including a number from out of town. Hope Rebekah lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., and Sebequonash council, No. 11. D. of P., attended in a body. There were many beautiful floral forms, including the following: Pillow from husband. beautiful floral forms, including the following: Pillow from husband, wreath from children, wreath from her mother, Mrs. Ann Campbell, cross from Mrs. R. Olin, bouquet of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Smith and family, anchor from Daughters of Rebekah, pillow from Red Men, pillow from Degree of Pocahontas, carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Constant rom Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Carpen

George A. Turner sang three favorfus D. Harris, Walter L. Farrar and ner E. Allen of this city and Hugh rdon Willis of Jewett City. Burial \$1.50, cut flowers sold by the was in Maplewood cemetery, where a sold by Social Evening, With \$35.50, tickets sold for whist committal service was read by Rev.

Mr. Bohanan, William A. Dowsett. The funeral of William A. Dowsett was held Thursday afternoon at two bearers. The interment was in Cedar

Hunting with Motor Cars. Automobiles are revolutionizing methods of hunting wild game in western Kansas. A wolf hunt under the new plan is most exciting. One man runs the auto and another does the shooting. A machine can run miles and miles on the open prairie of the west without coming in contact with a fence or a creek. When a wolf or covote is scared up the auto takes after One of the best vaudeville bills ever offered here is at the Broadway theater for the rest of the week. It beats anything ever seen here, having variety and clever entertainment combined, while Manager Hanscomb has selected a number of interesting picture films which likewise interest.

The first act is by Felton, the filly athlete, who is a swift one with punching bags, introducing many novel features, such as keeping six going at once, imitating a train, and it makes no difference to him whether he uses his fists, head or feet.

It is a pretty picture which the scene for the Lass o' Lomond displays and the number, the topliner of the bill, is an unusually pleasing one. Scotch songs are introduced and beautifully sung, the audiences finding true delight therein, while the pretty love story holds the attention.

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The return of Hammond & Forrester to the city was enthusiastically well-comed as they are two of the clays are the driver attaches a tubber tube to the gas tank of his car and runs the other end down in the hole. That soon brings the coyote out and the race is resumed until the animal is bagged.

know it will prove satisfactory and

that you will ever after keep it on

Franklin Square, Norwich, Ct.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT Incidents in Society

Frank Olmstead of Norwich spent Wednesday calling on friends in Mid- Increased Business on Steam and Trolley Roads-Increase in Accidents and Deaths-Dividends on Electric and Steam Roads.

In the annual report of the board of railroad commissioners of Connecticut, made to Governor Weeks, it is shown that the gross income from the operation of the steam railroads in this state for the last year was \$57,985,541, an increase of \$1,810,064 over the previous year and only \$873,687 less than the income of the banner year 1907. Of this amount \$2,530,212 was the income of the Central New England railway, \$1,090,174 of the New London Northern railroad and \$54,457,630 of the New Haven railroad. The income from passenger service was \$23,394,117, beling \$161,217 less than that of the previous year. The number of passengers carried was 77,564,350. The amount of gross income from the transportation of freight, according to the report was \$29,464,463, the number of tons of freight carried being 25,574,088.

It is announced that not a single grade crossing remains between New New Haven and Hartford, \$124,847,904.

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It is announced that not a single grade crossing remains between New Haven and New York and only seven between New Haven and New York and only seven between New Haven and New London. The approximate cost of eliminating grade crossings on the New Haven goad has been \$7.725,304, of which \$655,609 has been collected from the state and towns. In 20 years 239 grade crossings have been eliminated. There are 1,006 miles of railroad in Connecteut. There were 145 fatal accidents on the steam roads in Connecticut during the year, the total casualties reaching 617 compared with 736 for the preceding year.

The total operating expenses for the year were \$38,544,908, being \$2,268.

Sei less than the preceding year. The total net earnings of the steam roads was \$19,441,750, of which the New Haven road had \$18,267,132. This was \$4,080,443 more than the previous year. The amount paid in dividends was \$8,416,558 on \$109,925,800 of capital stock, while no dividends were paid on \$20,728,500 of capital stock. The

was \$8.416,558 on \$109,925,300 of capital stock while no dividends were paid on \$30,736,500 of capital stock. The amount of interest paid by the companies on bonds, debentures and notes for the year was \$10,475,078.

There was expended for maintenance of way and structures \$6,680,657.
The cost of maintenance of equipment was \$6,197,223, being \$1,073,020 less than the year before.

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The capital stock outstanding of the street railways exclusive of that owned by the New Haven is \$21,490,-\$00. Of this \$17,120,100 belongs to the Connecticut Railway & Lighting Co., leased to the New Haven road.

The net earnings for the year on

The net earnings for the year on these street railways were \$3,100,782, an increase of \$552,531 over last year. The number of fare passengers carried was 142,386,515, an icrease of 4.-855,699. The average number of employes was 4,535, a decrease of 697. The number of injured was 1475 or 150,000 o The number of injured was 1,976, or 89 less than the year before. Thirty-nine were killed, one more than last each town in the state and their con-

the number of highway crossings in each town in the state and their contention in the matter of protection are appended to the report and an abstract of the yarious hearings given by the board is also included.

Three were injured on the New London Northern line and the rest on the lines of the New York, New Haven & Hartford company. Eighteen persons were injured at highway crossings, seven fatally, four less than in the preceding year. Between January 6, 1908, and December 2, 1909, petitions were brought by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company, which will eliminate 77 grade crossings and the Ridgefield and New York com-

COURT SACHEM OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Vaudeville Numbers and Spread. Court Sachem, No. 94, Foresters of America, installed its officers Thursday evening and enjoyed a smoker and social session in Foresters' hall, attended by about 100, including the officers of Court City of Norwich, No. 63, and Court Quinebaug, No. 128. The session was carried out to the complete satisfaction of all present by the arrangement committee, consisting of Henry Clements, Cornelius Kennedy, A. G. Crowell Fred Cartier and Joseph

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Preceding the social session the regular meeting was held, in which the whist committee reported arrangements for a whist at the next meeting. The presentation of past chief rangers' jewels to P. C. R. Arthur G. Crowell and P. C. R. Patrick F. Bray had to be postponed because the jewels had been delayed in arriving.

Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Frank J. Murtha then installed the following officers: Chief ranger, Irving J. Forbes; sub-chief ranger, Frank T. Sylvia; senior woodward, John Shannon; senior beadie, John Callahan; junior beadle, Naveleen Foundament, Indian J. J. Status of the officers of Noank camp some time this month. The officers installed were: Consul, J. C. Stevens; adviser R. C. Bugbee-banker, C. W. Chapman; clerk, E. J. Tetrault; escort, Charles Nichols; watchman, Edward Scunde; sentry, Fred Cormier; physician, Dr. J. C. Burr; managers, three years, Louis Bassett, two years, Orville La Roche, one year, George Buteau.

After the installation, refreshments, consisting of andwiches, cake and coffee, were served under the direction of the committee in charge consisting of E. J. Tetrault, John C. Stevens and Louis Bassett. The Occum orchestra furnished music and Charles Tetrault was rompter for the dancing which followed. Three applications were received during the evening. die John Callahan; junior beadle,
Napoleon Fourler; lecturer, Henry
Clements; second trustee, Alexander
Carberry; three years, third trustee,
George Fox, three years; physician, Dr.
J. J. Donohue.
Speeches that were enthusiastically

applauded were made by Deputy Murtha. Financial Secretary T. A. Carey of Court City of Norwich, Chief Ranger-elect W. T. Mahoney of the same court, Harry Knowlton of New London, and Past Chief Ranger Joseph D. Pfeiffer of Court Suchem

Its the best songs and comedy and they get a big hand.

The Clemenzo brothers introduce a novelty in the musical line as well as several acrobatic features which makes and close by playing on the garden feace. Their human rallroad train caught the crowd, as did their entire being, being something new and pleasing.

Its the best best bonney and funny are they in their songs and comedy and funny are they in their songs and comedy and funny are they in their songs and comedy and funny are they in their songs and comedy and they get a big hand.

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Had to Be Broken Up by Steamer Chel-

sea in River.

Noank.-Mrs. Hattle Daboll is very

and debentures; Norwich & Worcester \$1.206.000.

The funded debt per mile of road is reported as \$87.642.27.

The total current liabilities of the companies are reported to be \$17.624.-123.47, divided among the various companies as follows: Central New England, \$2.429.596.35, an increase during the year of \$276.176.99; Hartford and Connecticut Western, \$227.699.20, a decrease of \$112.50; New Haven and Northampton, \$24.105.63, an increase of \$24.688.13; New London Northern, \$4.457.14, an increase of \$38.34; New York, New Haven and Hartford, \$14.847.964.-82, an increase of \$3,721.588.96; Norwich and Worcester, \$63,877, an increase of \$3264.58; and the South Manchester, \$26,483.33, an increase of \$1,850.17. The total amount of stock and debt of the companies is \$410,169,798.47.

The total bonded debt of the ten street railway companies, not including the 424.069 miles of single main track owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company and the .762 miles of the South Manchester Light, Power and Tramway company (the two last named companies not having outstanding bonds), is \$17,061,700, being \$52,723.68 per mile of single main track owned. Of this sum \$13.465,790 represent the bonded debt of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting ing company, which also includes Lortain gas and electric lighting plants of that company as well as its street railway properties.

The total indebtedness of ten companies, not including the Connecticut and Hartford Railway and Lighting company, is \$839,758.64, being \$5,150.79 per mile. The total stock, bonds and floating debt of the companies is \$39.258.64, excluding the obligations of the lines owned by the steam road.

The gross earnings of the nine operating companies were \$7,610.418.75, an increase of \$292,177.77 over the preceding year. The gross earnings per mile of main track operated were \$8,253.59. The largest gross earnings per mile of main track operated were \$8,253.59.

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VERSAILLES WOODMEN PUBLICLY INSTALLED.

Camp Soon-Those Installed.

George H. Stanton, past deputy of the Modern Woodmen, installed the officers of Versailles camp of Modern Woodmen at Occum hall on Thursday evening. It was a public installation and about 125 were in attendance. The impressive work work was fired done by impressive work was finely dor Mr. Stanton, who, because of hi miliarity with the ritual, is in

consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee, were served under the direction of the committee in charge consisting of E. J. Tetrault, John C. Stevens and Louis Bassett. The Occum orchestra furnished music and Charles Tetrault was prompter for the dancing which followed. Three applications were received during the evening. ceived during the evening.

The camp was organized in 1902 with 18 members. It has 75 at the

OBITUARY.

Miss Madeline R. Perkins.

of Court City of Norwich, Chief Rangerer-elect W. T. Mahoney of the same court, Harry Knowlton of New London, and Past Chief Ranger Joseph D. Pfeiffer of Court Sachem.

The tables were then spread for a banquet, served by A. D. Zabriskie of Preston, with one of his famous oveter chowders as the central attraction. When the refreshments were disposed of cigars were passed and Dr. J. J. Donehue was master of ceremonies for Donehue was master of ceremonies for December 29, 1889, the only daughter

been using SMITH'S WITCH HAZEL

JELLY for years.

It keeps the face and hands in the most delicate and faultless condition, free from all chaps, free from all redness and roughness.

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Salvation Army Quarters.

The new hall and headquarters of the Salvation Army, in the Chapman building on Bath street, were opened right thing to use after shaving. It keeps the skin smooth and eliminates all smarting.

No gum, no grease, just a soothing, velvety jelly, a delightful toilet preparation.

PRICE 15 CENTS.

The Drug Man,

The steamer Chelsea proved herself a good lee boat on her trip up the river which Ensign A. G. Metcaife had conducted by Staff Captain McKenzie of New London. Before the meeting the Long Reach, five to six inch lee was encountered, and at her dock here six inch lee had to be broken up to make a landing.

Thursday afternoon the Chelsea left for New York about an hour ahead of her usual time, as there were signs of heavy fog on the river, and it was desired to get all the way down in the stream an no river lights now, it was thought best to send her out a little ahead of her schedule.

Noank—Mrs. Hattle Debut to serve in the stream and George H. Bliss jewelry store, left for New York on Thursday evening. With his friend.

George N. Cross, manager of the John and George H. Bliss jewelry store, left for New York on Thursday evening. With his friend, John Baker of Boston, who met him here, he is to sail on the steamer Prince Sigismond for a stay of six needs. Noank,—Mrs. Hattie Davis court. The to sail on the steamer Prince of the physicians have diagnosed her case as mund for a stay of six weeks at Jamaica in the West Indies.

Harotlo Bigelow is taking a brough the south. Mrs. Walter Remington Nichols has

If your atomach is continually kick-ing up a disturbance; you feel bloated and distressed; if you belch gas and sour food into the mouth, then you need Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets, the best prescription for indigestion ever-written. The Trefoll club met this week with he Misses Robinson of Sachem street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitch Parker are spending several days in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

ton street has returned from Hartford, where she has been the guest of William Brown and daughter. Miss

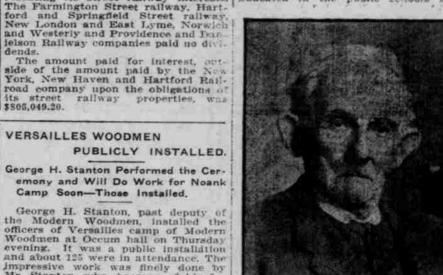
Dorothy Brown, have been recent guests of Charles P. Cogswell of Lin-

Miss Beatrice Sharpe has resumed teaching in Newark, N. J., after spend-ing the holiday vacation at her home

on Cliff street. tional Cathedral school.

Miss Pauline Chase of Broadway leaves town today (Friday) for Farm-ington and will enter Mrs. Keep's school for the remainder of the year. Miss Lillian Havens and Miss Ruth

Thursday, January 6, was the ninetieth birthday anniversary of Horace
A. Briggs of Pearl street, who celebrated the occasion in a quiet and
informal manner. He had many callers during the day who extended best
wishes for many happy returns and
he also received a number of gifts.
Mr. Briggs is enjoying excellent
health is particularly active and attends to daily duties about his place as
well as looking after business interests with the activity of a man many
years younger.



HORACE A. BRIGGS.

when a young man learned the blacksmith's trade, following it for a number of years in Windham and Middlesex counties, as well as in Massachusetts. In 1849, after working in Edwin Wesson's gunshop in Hartford for
about two years, he came to Norwich
and was employed in Horace Smith's
gunshop, after which he went to Worcester for two years in similar business. He returned here in 1853 and
made whale guns for Tracy & Brand,
and later worked for Smith & Wes-uim aun aq popeadons alow oun nos
chester Repeating Arms Co. He next
had charge of the Manhattan company
until he went in business for himself,
in 1859, when he pecame interested
in the Bacon Manufacturing company
at the Falls, where he remained until
1868, when he sold out. That company
was succeeded by the Hopkins & Allen
Manufacturing company, which includwas succeeded by the Hopkins & Allen Manufacturing company, which included Mr. Briggs, Col. C. A. Converse, C. H. Allen, C. W. Hopkins, Samuel S. Hopkins and later H. H. Hopkins. Mr. Briggs was elected president of the new company and for over thirty years continued in that position. It started with a capital of \$5,000 and in the first six years alone paid dividends of over \$76,000. In 1897 the company was reorganized as the Hopkins & Allen organized as the Hopkins & Allen
Arms company, when Mr. Briggs withdrew from active control of the concern, although he remained on the
board of directors and is a member to-

day. He has taken considerable interest

so long ago established of doing plenty of hard work. Even while president of the large firearms company he always spent part of the day at the beach in the shop with the other workmen. This he continued until the factory burned in February, 1900. He was twice married, his first wife Miss Susan M. Stanton of Voluntown. having died April 9, 1869, after while he married Miss Eather Green he married Miss Eather Green of Mansfield. He has seven children, Charles E. Briggs, Miss Maris S. Briggs, Mrs. Charles B. Cross, Alwin D. Briggs, Mrs. Leonard P. Church, Edward Briggs, of this city, and Mrs. Henry Whiting of Worcester, There are five grandshildren, Robert and Lillian Cross, Kenneth Church, and Harvey M. Briggs, of this city, and Horace I. Briggs of Providence.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Sour Stomach

Mi-o-na Puts the Stomach in Fine Shape in Five Minutes

Mi-o-na stomach tablets give instant relief, of course, but they do more; they drive out the poisonous gases that cause fermentation of food and thor-Miss Richards entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club this week.

Miss Elizabeth Kinney of Huntington place has resumed teaching in Bristol.

Miss Helen Clark of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. Tyler older, has left town.

Cause fermentation of food and thoroughly clean, renovate and attengthen the stomach as that it can readily digest food without artificial aid.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are guaranted to cure indigestion, acute or chronic, or money back. This mesons that nervousness, dixiness and billousness will disappear. Druggists everywhere and the Lee & Osgood Co. seil Mi-o-na for 56c a large box. Test samples free from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. William Converse returned to New York this week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jewett.

Miss Rebecca Reynolds of Washington street has returned from Hartford.

Mrs. William Converse returned to "I was under the care of four different doctors during nine months and was cured of dyspepsia by Mi-o-na."—

Mr. Joseph Grondine, 197 Fountain street, Fall River, Mass.

Booth's Pills for constipation—25c.

Philip Johnson has returned to the Hotchkiss school, Lakeville, after spending his vacation at his home on Union street.

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